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Re: Application of: Mohan L. Sanduja, et al.

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For: COATING COMPOSITION FOR HIGH DENSITY
POLYETHYLENE TUBING

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-1001

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002 for three months from December 25, 2002 to March 25, 2003.

The extension fee of \$930.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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